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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE WATER USERS OF THE LOWER JORDAN RIVER

The annual meeting of the Water Users of the Lower Jordan River Distribution System and representatives of the Division of Water Rights was held Wednesday, January 12, 2000, in a conference room of the Natural Resources Building, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. Present at the meeting were John S. Larsen, Jim Riley, and Lee Sim, Utah Division of Water Rights; Lynn Jensen, Lower Jordan Water Commissioner; E. Fred Lewis and Joe Polidori, Northpoint Fur & Reclamation; O. Wood Moyle III, New State Incorporated; Lorin N. Sperry and Justin Dolling, Wildlife Resources; Elaine Holman, 8 Water Users on 5<sup>th</sup> North; Elliott F. Christensen, North Point Irrigation; and, Richard Skeen, Harrison.

Fred Lewis served as the chairman of the meeting; O. Wood Moyle III served as secretary.

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held January 5, 1999, were read and unanimously approved.

The 1999 Financial Statement was then presented and discussed, including the arrears of Account Number 2. Thereafter, it was moved that the statement be accepted including placing Account Number 2 into inactive status. The motion was passed unanimously. A copy of the statement is attached to the minutes.

Fred Lewis circulated a Summary of Legal Actions for 1999 and presented a report with respect to it. On motion duly made and

seconded, the report was accepted and it was agreed that the fund be held for its original purposes until further action.

The report of Commissioner Lynn Jensen was given in writing and orally reviewed.

It was moved and seconded that the Commissioner's report be received and that a copy of the report be attached to the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

After full discussion and upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously carried, it was recommended by the water users to the Division of Water Rights of the Department of Natural Resources that Lynn Jensen be appointed Commissioner for the system for the coming year.

After discussion of the 2000 budget the following budget and assessment was moved, seconded and passed:

**LOWER JORDAN RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

**2000 BUDGET EXPENDITURES**

<b><u>Description of Budget Item</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Approved</u></b>
Salary	9,500.00
Social Security	727.00
Retirement	1478.00
Travel Expense	5500.00
Contractual Services	-0-
Health and Life Insurance Premiums	198.00
Office and Supplies Expense	-0-
Secretarial Expense	100.00
Telephone Expense	600.00
Committee Expense	200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>3,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL 2000 BUDGET</b>	<b><u>21,303.00</u></b>

The 2000 assessments are to be in the amount of \$18,000.00, the assessments to be computed on the same basis as in the past, i.e., first computation of the Brighton North Point's share, the balance to be assessed one-half to the river users and one-half to the surplus canal users, in the proportion of rights claimed, with a minimum of five dollars, actual computations to be made by the Division of Water Rights.

In connection with the distribution of water for the coming year the following motion was moved by Mr. Moyle, duly seconded, and passed unanimously.

RESOLVED: That in the event of low water this year, "low water" being defined as below 325 second feet at the point of diversion between the Jordan River and the surplus canal, that the water is to be divided one-half to the river and its users and one-half to the surplus canal and its users for the water year 2000 only and without prejudice to any of the legal rights of the parties involved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Committee of the Lower Jordan Water Users Association be and it is hereby authorized and directed to take such steps as are necessary or appropriate to effect the foregoing resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the foregoing two resolutions shall be and remain in full force and effect for later water years until further legal resolution by the lower Jordan Water Users Association.

It was the consensus of the body that a reference to the foregoing resolutions should be included in the minutes of the annual meeting of the Association each year.

Upon motion made by Mr. Moyle, duly seconded and

unanimously passed the members in attendance determined to spread upon the minutes of the meeting the thanks of the Committee for the efforts over the years of Joseph N. Nemelka, Jr.; and to express to his family their regrets upon his passing.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following persons were named to act as members of the Lower Jordan Water Users Association Committee for the coming year and until their successors are appointed:

Richard C. Skeen  
201 South Main Street, #1100  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Secretary - O. Wood Moyle III  
City Centre I, Suite 900  
175 East 400 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Clarence E. Wonnacott  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84121

Carley Burton  
Utah Power & Light Company  
1407 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

David Hinckley  
3500 North 2200 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Chairman - Fred Lewis  
3011 South Orchard Drive  
Bountiful, UT 84010

Elliott Christensen  
40 East South Temple, #300  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

David Quinney  
423 E Broadway  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Justin Dolling  
Division of Wildlife Resources  
59 East 2000 South  
Bountiful, UT 84010

Upon motion made, seconded and passed unanimously Mr. Lewis was elected Chairman and Mr. Moyle, Secretary, of the Committee.

By unanimous agreement Richard C. Skeen was added as a signatore to the bank account for the Lower Jordan Water Users Legal Fund (replacing Joseph Nemelka, Jr.)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
Secretary of the Meeting